

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 98, Michigan

Number of farms: 707

Land in farms: 152,905 acres

Average size of farm: 216 acres

Irrigated Land: 223 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,011

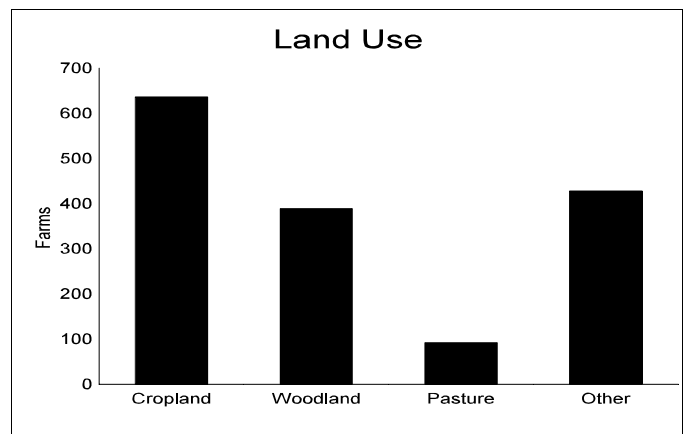
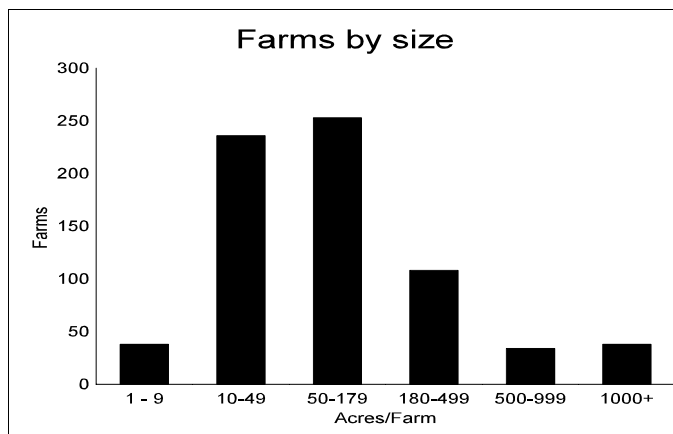
Market Value of Production: \$34,207,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$48,383

Government Payments: \$2,418,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,588

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,349,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,207	39	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,524	15	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,526	40	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	228	37	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	344	77	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	32	47	67
Poultry and eggs	14	51	71
Cattle and calves	950	48	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,840	34	64
Hogs and pigs	585	30	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	40	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	251	34	77
Aquaculture	(D)	32	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,154	44	76
Hogs and pigs	2,733	33	68
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,249	40	72
Horses and ponies	690	49	87
Colonies of bees	536	32	70
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	48,860	18	76
Corn for grain	42,230	18	74
All Wheat for grain	7,816	18	70
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,801	9	43
Sugarbeets for sugar	5,753	7	25

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	409
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	298
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Male	636
\$20,000 to \$24,000	21	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	997
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,659	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	38,619	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,601	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	12,501	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	21

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.